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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003, the Applicants elect Group 1 of Set 1, claims 1-4, 7-9, 20-23 and 26-28, drawn to a pharmaceutical composition comprising SEQ ID NO: 1 and an anti-inflammatory that is a glucocorticoid, classified in class 514, subclass 15.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

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